



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07057.0113-00000
CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. national phase of)	
PCT/IB2003/006163)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3748
Inventor: Kiyohito MURATA)	
)	Examiner: Diem T. Tran
Application No.: 10/540,529)	
)	Confirmation No. 5363
Filed: June 24, 2005)	
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For: EXHAUST SYSTEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months through August 8, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.